Realisation of tax

†205. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that realisation of tax has been less than the target in the country at the end of the August, 2001;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that non-developmental expenditure has been more during the first five months of the year 2001-2002 as compared to the corresponding months of the earlier year; and

(c) if so, the comprehensive details thereof and the assessment with regard to the amount of total budgetary deficit till August, 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Tax collection during the first six months of the current financial year has provisionally amounted to Rs. 77422 crores, as compared to a collection of Rs. 82539 crores in corresponding period of previous year.

(b) and (c) Details of non-Plan expenditure upto August, 2000 and August, 2001 are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

	Aug., 2000	Aug., 2001
Capital	4,917	6,653
Revenue	69,255	80,828

Fiscal deficit till August, 2001 was of the order of Rs. 56,079 crores.

Effect of terrorist attack in US on Indian Stock Market

206. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sensex and Stock Market indices suffered a huge tumble and crashed to an eight year low following the terrorists' aviation-strike in New York's World Trade Centre and the Pentagon on Black-Tuesday, September 11, 2001;

(b) if so, the average percentage loss and the estimated total loss suffered by investors thereby; and

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